Personal Finance 30 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**My Own Budget**

1. After tracking your spending for the month, create a budget using categories such as

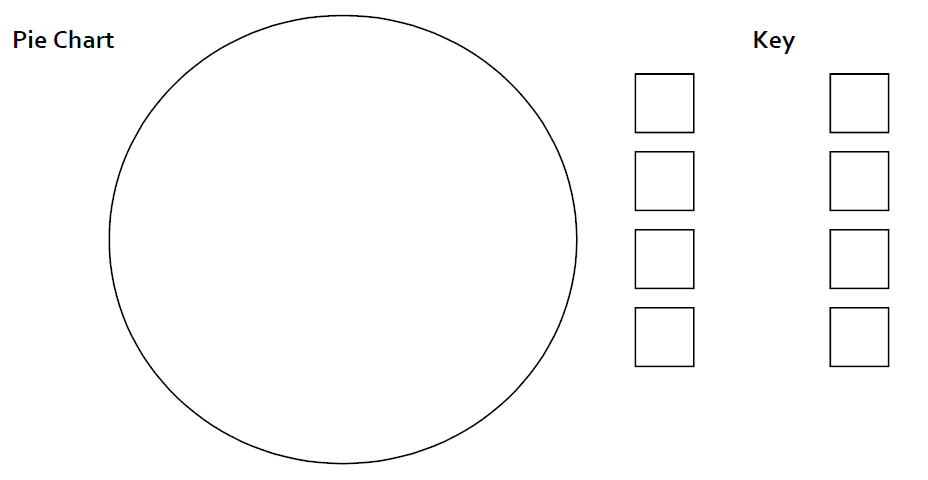
entertainment, food, gas, savings, etc. Figure the **percent** of total spending. Remember all of the percentages need to equal 100%. Be sure to account for saving. DO NOT INCLUDE

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2. Using the expense categories and amounts you created in your budget, draw a pie chart

showing how you spend your money. Make sure you include the key to the side.  **/5**



3. Write a paragraph summarizing how you felt that you did with your spending, identify how you   
may have gone over budget in certain areas and why, how realistic was your spending and what   
changes do you need to make? **/5**

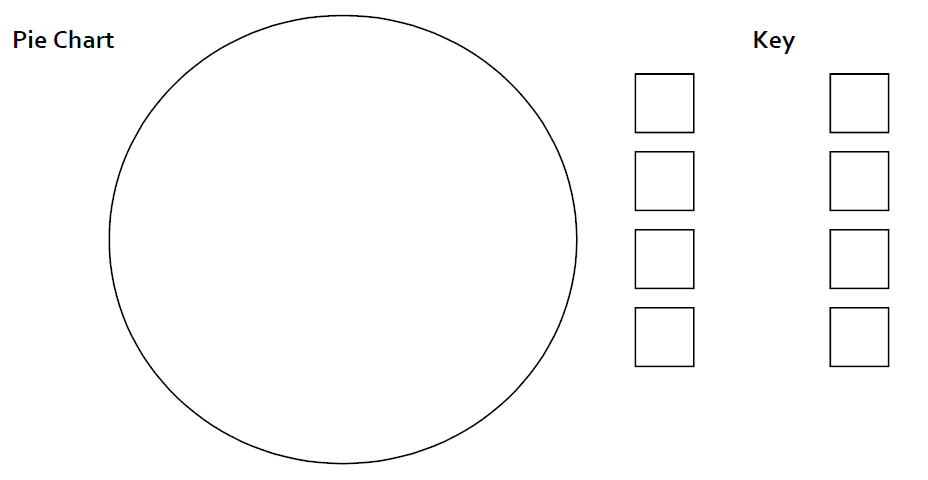
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4. Consider your regular monthly income and expenses, draw a pie chart showing how you plan to spend/save your money. Make sure you include the key of categories to the side. **/5**



5. Reflect on the whole experience and identify whether or not it was rewarding, how you will   
continue to use this method in the future or what you would do differently. Will you need to   
adjust your budget upon graduating? How so? **/5**

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**Please attach your monthly spending tracker when you submit this assignment. /10**

**Total /35**